

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 thru 12, to read as follows:

1           1. (Amended) A method for reserve-recording a broadcast program during viewing by a user,  
2           comprising the steps of:

3           (a)     pre-storing program identification information contained in broadcast signals of  
4           broadcast stations;

5           (b)     selecting a given broadcast program for reserve-recording during viewing of the given  
6           broadcast program;

7           (c)     maintaining the viewing of the given broadcast program selected at step (b) without  
8           interruption while reading program identification information corresponding to the selected given  
9           broadcast program from the program identification information pre-stored at step (a); and

10          (d)     setting reserve-recording data using the program identification information read at  
11          step (c).

1           2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, said program identification information containing  
2           broadcast titles, broadcast date, time, and channel data relating to the selected given broadcast  
3           program, and said reserve-recording data including channel data, recording date and time which are  
4           the same as those contained in the program identification information corresponding to the selected  
5           given broadcast program.

1           3. (Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said steps (a) thru (d) are executed by one

2 of a video cassette recorder and a television incorporated with a video cassette recorder.

1 4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step (a) thru (d) are executed by one of  
2 a video cassette recorder and a television incorporated with a video cassette recorder.

1 5. (Amended) A reserve-recording apparatus, comprising:  
2 a first storage unit for pre-storing program identification information contained in a broadcast  
3 signal of at least one broadcast station;  
4 a key input unit for applying a key input signal for reserve-recording a given broadcast  
5 program being viewed by a user;  
6 a controller for maintaining viewing of the given broadcast program when receiving the key  
7 input signal from the key input unit, for reading the program identification information  
8 corresponding to the given broadcast program from the first storage unit, and for setting reserve-  
9 recording information in accordance with the read program identification information; and  
10 a second storage unit for storing the reserve-recording information set by the controller.

1 6. (Amended) The reserve-recording apparatus of claim 5, wherein said controller reads  
2 channel data, broadcast date and time contained in the program identification information  
3 corresponding to the given broadcast program from the program identification information stored  
4 in the first storage unit.

1 7. (Amended) The reserve-recording apparatus of claim 6, said apparatus being embodied

2 in one of a video cassette recorder and a television incorporated with a video cassette recorder.

1 8. (Amended) The reserve-recording apparatus of claim 5, said apparatus being embodied  
2 in one of a video cassette recorder and a television incorporated with a video cassette recorder.

1 9. (Amended) A method of reserve-recording a given broadcast program, comprising the  
2 steps of:

3 receiving a broadcast signal from a broadcast station via an antenna, and extracting program  
4 identification information contained in the broadcast signal from said broadcast station;

5 storing the program identification information contained in the broadcast signal from said  
6 broadcast station in a first memory;

7 determining whether a reserve key signal is input by a user for reserve-recording while the  
8 user is viewing the given broadcast program;

9 when the reserve key signal is input by the user during viewing of the given broadcast  
10 program, recognizing the given broadcast program being viewed as a broadcast program to be  
11 reserve-recorded, and maintaining the viewing of the given broadcast program without interruption;  
12 and

13 reading the program identification information corresponding to the given broadcast program  
14 from the first memory, setting reserve-recording information in accordance with the read program  
15 identification information, and storing the reserve-recording information in a second memory for  
16 reserve-recording.

1           10. (Amended) The method of claim 9, said program identification information containing  
2 broadcast titles, broadcast date, time and channel data relating to the given broadcast program, and  
3 said reserve-recording data including channel data, recording date and time which are the same as  
4 those contained in the program identification information corresponding to the given broadcast  
5 program being viewed.

1           11. (Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein said steps of said method are executed by  
2 one of a video cassette recorder and a television incorporated with a video cassette recorder.

1           12. (Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein said steps of said method are executed by  
2 one of a video cassette recorder and a television incorporated with a video cassette recorder.